

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Lee Stepina on 3/27/08.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1, line 9, after "first projecting part" insert ---with a first edge and---

Claim 1, line 12, after "second projecting part" insert ---with a second edge and---

Claim 1, line 13, after "head" insert ---, the second edge---

Claim 1, line 13, delete "and"

Claim 1, line 14, delete "projecting part" and replace with ---edge---

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claim 1 includes the limitation of a wiping sheet having a first projecting part with a first edge and a second projecting part with a second edge, wherein each of the edges have a different shape. The first and second projecting parts extend outwardly from an edge on a cleaning head on opposite sides of the head.

The closest prior art of Policicchio ('871) teaches a wiping sheet having a first and second projecting part however fail to teach that the first and second projecting parts have different shaped edges. It would not have been obvious to modify the Policicchio reference so that the edges are

different shapes since there is no teaching or suggestion to do so. Therefore, for the above reasons, the application is free from the prior art.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shay L. Karls whose telephone number is 571-272-1268. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:00-4:30 M-Th, alternating F.

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